IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lolayekar, Santosh C. et al.

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE FINAL REJECTION AS BEING PREMATURE and AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 18, 2007, this is a request pursuant to M.P.E.P. §706.07(c) to withdraw the finality of the final rejection as being premature, for the reasons set out below; and a request to enter this Amendment to amend this application as indicated.